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GILA COUNTY - DISTRICT II
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mr. Mike Pastor, Chairman
Gila County Board of Supervisors
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, AZ 85501

Dear Mr. Pastor,

The Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation is a group of community-minded citizens who work to help supplement the programs and equipment offered through the hospital. Monies raised through the Foundation have gone into furnishing a new birthing suite, imaging and lab equipment and more.

None of this would be possible without the support of the communities and residents of southern Gila County. Our fundraising events in the past have included pro-am golf tournaments, formal dinner-dances and our latest endeavor, an art and wine auction. This year will be our third for the art auction and we hope it continues to grow at the pace we have seen in the past two years.

As we grow, so must the venue, which leads me to my request. The fairground's hall is the most viable location for the fundraiser, which we have scheduled for the evening of Thursday, November 4. We have tentatively reserved the exhibit building and are hoping the county can partner with us by possibly reducing or even waiving the rental fee. We understand the difficult times we all face, but hope you will agree with us that the hospital is a vital, integral part of the community that deserves our support. If there is any help the county is able to offer in this regard, we would be most grateful.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ellen Kretsch'.

Ellen Kretsch
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center
Foundation Chairman

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